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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William J. Boyer, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/657,823

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For: MANAGEMENT METHOD OF IN-FLIGHT
ENTERTAINMENT DEVICE RENTALS
HAVING SELF-CONTAINED AUDIO-
VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant hereby petitions to revive United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/657,823, which became unintentionally abandoned on or about May 26, 2009.

The Required Statement

After conducting a reasonable inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the abandonment of the referenced application, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Required Reply and Fees

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), which requires that a petition to revive be accompanied by the filing of a reply to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, and the fee for this petition to revive as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), enclosed is an authorization for payment in the amount of \$810.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) for filing this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.¹ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in regard to this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-5205. Applicant notes that a reply in the form of a response to the Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith, and includes a complete listing of any original, amended, or new claims, along with the required response providing a reason why Applicant believes the identified claims are allowable over the art of record, thus satisfying the requirement for a reply. Inasmuch as the present application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, Applicant respectfully submits that no terminal disclaimer is required for granting of this petition.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application be granted.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.